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STAT NOTE TO:   
STAT FROM:  SECOM Staff  
SUBJECT: Legislation to Control Leaks

1. At the SECOM Seminar you asked to see some material I identified to you on the above subject. Attached is a partial copy of the only thorough legal analysis of the espionage statutes known to me. Pages 930-939, 1064-1069, and 1076-1087 are likely to be of principal interest. If you want a more thorough exposition of some of the operative provisions of the statute, you may wish to read pages 1031-1060. Also attached is a copy of the proposed statute I drafted in early 1977. It was favorably received by  It was referred to the Office of General Counsel but dropped by them as a political hot potato.

2. I also have a file on the many think pieces done on the leak problem over the years by a variety of experienced personnel in a number of departments and agencies.

3. Please return the attached when you are done with them.

